

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators \(47-2073\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Hazardous Materials Removal Workers \(47-4041\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 48

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)

Associated Occupation: Hazardous Materials Removal Workers (47-4041)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Chemistry	4.8	14.6	4.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	11.5	13.4	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Transportation	4.6	8.4	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	7.1	15.0	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)

Associated Occupation: Hazardous Materials Removal Workers (47-4041)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	10.3	13.4	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	9.7	10.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.3	6.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.7	6.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.2	4.9	<	A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	12.9	12.6	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	12.2	13.2	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Depth Perception	5.3	10.1	12.2	> Current ability level is likely sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	9.4	8.7	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	8.4	7.2	< Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	8.2	8.6	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Spatial Orientation	2.7	5.6	5.3	0 Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Operate crane in construction, manufacturing or repair setting	76
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Operate material moving, loading, or unloading equipment	75

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Cleaning equipment	11
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Earth moving machinery	11
Forming tools	2
Garden tools	12

Indicating and recording instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Passenger motor vehicles	13
Personal communication devices	2
Pneumatic tools	8
Power tools	2
Product and material transport vehicles	13
Pumps	9
Respiratory protection	6
Robotics	33
Safety apparel	4
Safety footwear	21
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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